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1. ACCORDING QUAIOFF KHAMMASH SAID JORDANIAN GOVT INTERESTED IN ACQUISITION "SIXTY ODD" MIRAGE AIRCRAFT (3 SQUADRONS). BULK TO BE IIIC INTERCEPTOR MODEL BUT 3 TO 6 OF LOT TO BE IIIB TWOSEATERS. JORDANIANS ALSO INTERESTED IN SS-11 ANTI-TANK ROCKETS.

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2. ACCORDING QUAIOFF KHAMMASH TOLD FRENCH (A) JORDANIANS HAD MONEY TO PAY FOR FOREGOING BUT (B) WANTED LOWEST INTEREST CREDITS AND EASIEST PAYMENT TERMS. FRENCH REPLY DESIRED SOONEST. (C) KHAMMASH ALSO SAID HAVE ASSERTED JORDANIANS PILOTS NOW TRAINING IN GREAT BRITAIN TO FLY THIS TYPE AIRCRAFT.

3. QUAIOFF EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBT JORDANIANS IN FACT ABLE PAY; WONDERED WHAT US AUTHORITIES BELIEVED THEY COULD AFFORD. QUAIOFF NOTED THAT WHILE MIRAGE PRICES VARIED ACCORDING TO MODEL, ACCESSORIES, PARTS ETC. THEY EXPENSIVE AIRCRAFT COSTING $1-1/2 MILLION EACH.

4. QUAIOFF SAID FRENCH HAVE JORDANIAN REQUEST UNDER STUDY; HAVE TAKEN NO DECISION ON IT AS YET. GP-2 BOHLEN
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